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For: SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-  
SENSITIVE MATERIAL

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.